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> DIVISION OF OIL GAS & MINING

February 5, 1992

Mr. Don Ostler, Bureau Director State of Utah **Division of Water Quality** Department of Environmental Quality Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870

RE: NPDES PERMIT UT-0023540

Dear Mr. Ostler:

In accordance with the conditions of NPDES Discharge Permit UT-0023540, Part II - I-3 and Utah Coal Mining R645-301-731.223, Utah Fuel Company is herewith providing the written notification of a failure to comply with the maximum effluent limitations for TDS and sulfate at the 001 discharge point.

The problem occurred with the sample taken December 11, 1991. The laboratory report received on December 26, 1991, had obvious errors. Correspondence dated January 30, 1992, corrected the TDS exceedance. A sulfate exceedance of 800 mg/l, 300 mg/l above the limit of 500 mg/l, was inadvertently omitted for the December 11, 1991, sample.

Sincerely,

Keith W. Welch

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Environmental Coordinator

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